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### THE FRONT COVER

On-the-green programs given each  
Thursday noon during the closing weeks  
of the school year by the Ohio Univer-  
sity Concert Band under the baton of  
Charles E. Gilbert, director of bands,  
were much enjoyed by students and fac-  
ulty, alike. A portion of the band and  
of one of its audiences appears in the  
cover picture.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

TO TWO veteran members of the university staff who will sever  
their active connections with the university on June 30, we say  
"May the years ahead be happy ones."

Irma Elizabeth Voigt, dean of women since 1913, is the only  
such dean in the university's history. She not only created the local  
role but so perfected its performance that it has been used as a model  
in scores of other schools both large and small.

Anne Claire Keating, university librarian since 1925, served  
the university through a period of natural growth, but she kept her  
part of it more than merely moving with the tide. She gave wise  
guidance to its affairs and accelerated a normal growth by the stim-  
ulus of an energetic personality.

Both women were in positions in which it was impossible to  
please all persons having dealings with them. There are doubtless  
those who do not agree with some of their actions and decisions. But,  
many fewer, we'll warrant, is the number who do not credit them  
with an earnest desire to deal fairly in the matters within their wide  
jurisdictions.

So, again, happy landings, Dean Voigt and Miss Keating.

EXERCISING their prerogative for the first time in several years  
the members of Ohio University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter this  
spring elected three men to membership in the special alumni category.  
For this action the honor society is to be commended.

Assuming good moral character, an undergraduate's scholastic  
record is the sole basis for election, although the society limits con-  
sideration to students who have done at least seventy-five per cent  
of their work in courses which it regards as nonprofessional and non-  
vocational.

In the case of alumni, however, while a good undergraduate  
scholastic record is essential for qualification, the registrar's books do  
not, necessarily, have to show as high a standing as that required  
for the on-campus member. Principal emphasis is put upon after-  
college achievements, especially in the arts and sciences. Scholarship,  
as evidenced by research and writings, is highly regarded, and one  
must have been graduated at least 15 years before he is eligible for  
consideration for alumni membership.

The editor hopes that the recent elections reflect a change in  
the policy of recent years which seems to him—an outsider—to have  
been unduly conservative. High standards should be set and upheld,  
of course, but "high" need not mean a restriction of election to  
Nobel prize winners, the authors of "best sellers," and others in  
similarly limited fields of recognition. Frankly, there are very few  
Ohio University alumni who can qualify for Phi Beta Kappa mem-  
bership under what has seemed to be the criteria of recent times.

In noting the achievements of men and women elected to alumni  
membership by the chapters of some other schools, one gets the im-  
pression that a more liberal policy is being followed elsewhere.

EMBARRASSED, and for the same reasons as in recent past years,  
is the editor over the tardy appearances of the spring issues of  
*The Ohio Alumnus*.

The compiling and editing of the university's two major bulletins  
—the General Catalog and the Summer School Bulletin—is a job  
which brooks no interference and is the reason for the seeming neglect  
of the alumni publications. The June *Alumnus*, containing commence-  
ment news, may be expected soon.



# Dean Voigt Feted By Campus Groups

Although Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt expects to remain in Athens following her retirement on June 30, her disclosure of plans to retire resulted in a number of "farewells" and recognitions by campus groups with which she has been closely associated during her long period of service at Ohio University.

On April 8, Omega chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary fraternity, had the dean as honor guest at its spring initiation banquet. A gold key, the first of its kind to be awarded in the U. S., was given Miss Voigt in appreciation of long and faithful service to the organization.

The designing of a key to be given for merit to outstanding members of the organization was authorized by the national executive committee of KDPi two years ago. The key, in its final form, was not adopted by the national body until this spring.

"It is now time for me to retire so that you may remember me as a vigorous person, vital in mind and strong of body," Dean Voigt told students and housemothers at a Women's League dinner honoring her on May 10.

The Women's League was founded by the Ohio U. dean in 1913 and she has been its adviser continuously

since that time.

An after-dinner skit by the retiring members of the League Senate was in the form of a television show over station LADY. The skit took the dean through her entire administration at the university; from her early service at a hallway desk, through her experiences with three 'Wampie' Studebakers, to Lady's (her collie dog) promotion from "back porch" to "whole house."

In recognition of her years of service as senior adviser to the YWCA, the women of that organization honored Dean Voigt with a breakfast on May 22. Besides the student officers and members, guests included townswomen who are honorary members and other personal friends of the dean.

Mary Juvinall, Lakewood, immediate past president, presented Dean Voigt with a jade ring which was obtained for the girls by Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, lecturer, and religious leader, in the Far East.

On May 25, President Baker and the university's administrative council honored Miss Voigt with a reception and tea in the president's suite of offices in Cutler Hall. On this occasion she was presented (see picture below) with a gold wrist watch from the university and a purse and gloves as tokens of the esteem of her administrative colleagues.

A dinner complimenting the retiring dean will be given on June 10 by the active members and alumnae of Cresset and Mortar Board. A report of the dinner will appear in the June *Alumnus*.

Among the more informal events honoring Dean Voigt was a serenade given at her summer home, Five Oaks, Sunday night, May 29, by a group of rondelayers who have been at this business of singing and serenading as



SERENADERS OF THE DEAN

long as the dean has been at Ohio U.

In the group of singers (see picture) was W. F. "Spatsy" Burke, Belford "Dink" Nelson, D. H. "Jonesy" Sams, Emmett "Jackie" Sweeney, and R. H. "Gus" White. This quintet began singing under dormitory windows just before World War I and has been at it more or less constantly ever since. There have been changes in personnel and parts from time to time, but the songs and the harmonies remain pretty much the same.

Mr. Burke is missing in the above picture. The others, left to right, are: Messrs. Nelson, White, Sweeney, and Sams.

The good dean, after listening to several old-time songs, invited the singers in for a snack and a lot of reminiscence.

The wives of this singing group, also in attendance, deserve some mention here as there was a time in the history of the serenaders when it looked as though they might spend the rest of their alumniship as bachelors baying under the windows of the various girls' dormitories. Mrs. Burke was Mabel Cary of Jacksonville. Mrs. Nelson was Cornelia Chambers of Dallas, Texas, who came to study student personnel work under Dean Voigt and later took Miss Louise Field's place as head of Lindley Hall for a semester. Mrs. Sams is the former Katharine Figg of the Katharine Figg Shop in Athens. Mrs. Sweeney was Ruth Jones of Athens and Cleveland, and Mrs. White was Margaret Spencer of Nelsonville.

The serenaders gave Dean Voigt a cup and saucer and a dozen red roses as evidence of their esteem and in appreciation of her tolerance of their nocturnal improvisations and perennial harmonies.



DEAN RECEIVES GIFT FROM PRESIDENT BAKER

## PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATES ALUMNI IN SPRING CLASS

Twenty-one undergraduates and three alumni were chosen for membership in Ohio University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the spring election. They were initiated in ceremonies held May 16 at the Faculty Club. A dinner followed at which the student, faculty, and community members of the national honor society were addressed by Dr. Harlan C.



DR. CARL E. DUFFY

Koch, '19, Ann Arbor, Mich., one of the new initiates.

The undergraduates winning recognition for high scholastic attainment were: Gaynell Baker, Shadyside; Sanford Benis, Cleveland; Lily Ann Bernheisel, Milford; Charles R. Boston, Bellaire; Ovid M. Davis, Hamden; Earl C. Gifford, McConnelsville; Sam R. Joseph, Youngstown.

Marvin L. Kessler, Albany, N.Y.; Norma Kodes, Cleveland; Ardath Kuesthardt, Chillicothe; Jacqueline LaTourrette, Athens; Harold M. Manasevit, Bridgeport, Conn.; George E. Marshall, Fairport Harbor; Betty Mitchell, Dayton.

Eileen Murphy, Akron; Bernard H. Osterhage, Lancaster; Abraham Parker, Elmira, N.Y.; Rollo R. Rathfelder, Bellefontaine; David Rigler, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mae Roeder, Chargin Falls; and John H. Sheets, Chillicothe.

The three graduates elected to alumni membership were Dr. Koch; Dr. Carl E. Duffy, '34, Little Rock,

Ark.; and Dr. Starke Hathaway, '27, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Koch is assistant dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan. His picture and a review of his professional activities appeared in the March *Alumnus*.

Dr. Duffy (see picture) is professor of biology in the Medical School of the University of Arkansas. Holder of a Ph.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati, he was at one time a research associate with Dr. Albert Sabin, world-renowned bacteriologist, in the Research Foundation, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati. He has served on the research staff of Sharp & Dohme, Philadelphia manufacturers of biologicals and pharmaceuticals and, before going to Arkansas two years ago, was on the faculty of the Wayne University College of Medicine in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Hathaway is professor of neuropsychiatry at the University of Minnesota and clinical psychologist at the University of Minnesota Hospital. With Dr. J. M. McKinley, he developed the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, a test which is used by the Army and by many large industries, as well as schools, hospitals, etc.

## DEAN COLLINS NAMED HEAD OF STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Dr. Evan R. Collins, dean of the College of Education, has been named president of the State College for Teachers at Albany, N.Y. Appointment to the position, with an annual salary of \$12,000, becomes effective July 1.

Dean Collins was born in New York City, and was educated in the Massachusetts public schools, and at Dartmouth College, where he received the A.B. degree in 1933. He holds the master's degree and doctor's degree in education from Harvard University.

After several years as a high school teacher and administrator in Massachusetts, he joined the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and was named assistant dean of that school in 1939. He was associate editor of the *Harvard Educational Review*, and acted as editor for one year. He was an officer of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary organization in education; the New England Council of Emergency Teacher Supply; and the National Institutional

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN TO RETIRE ON JUNE THIRTIETH

The resignation of Miss Anne C. Keating as Ohio University librarian, effective June 30, has been announced by President John C. Baker. Miss Keating has held the post since September, 1925.

During her 24 years as librarian, Miss Keating, a former member of the library staff at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.,



ANNE C. KEATING

has seen the university library grow from 50,000 volumes, then housed in the Carnegie Library, to the present collection of 180,000 volumes in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library erected in 1931 at a cost of \$350,000.

Miss Keating succeeded the late Charles G. Matthews, '93, who served 20 years as librarian. When she entered upon her duties at Ohio University, she had four assistants. Today, there are 12 trained librarians, three clerical assistants, and 50 student assistants.

Upon retirement the Ohio University official will make her home with a sister at Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## Teacher Placement Association.

In 1943, Dr. Collins was granted a leave of absence to serve as special consultant in the War Department in the Office of Management Control. He served as Chief, Operations Analysis, in the Second Air Force until late 1945. The special staff section which he headed was charged with the improvement of all training, and of the technical and tactical employment of all new equipment and weapons.

# On and About the Green . .



EIGHT junior women were "called" to membership in Mortar Board at the Honors and Awards Convocation on May 10. After the exercises, according to past custom, the names of the girls honored were placed on a scroll which was hung for the remainder of the day on a tree near Alumni Memorial Auditorium and the old and new members had their pictures taken together (see cut). Selected on a basis of leadership, scholarship (A "B" minimum), and service, the eight girls were Rosemary Bernard, New Vienna; Della Cocanower, Fredericktown; Jeanette Geesey, Cleveland; Ardath Hansen, Athens; Patricia Moore, University Heights; Eileen Murphy, Akron; Janice Wiggins, Athens; and Shirley Zwelling, Zanesville. Miss Cocanower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cocanower (Katherine Dague, '23).



MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS AND NEW "CALLEES"

or better, average on a minimum of 12 hours. The names of students ranking in the highest one per cent of each class are distinguished by two stars; in the highest 10 percent, by one star. It is on this occasion, also, that the names of winners of various scholarships, awards, and prizes are

on May 15. Seventy-three actives and twelve recent alumni were initiated into this outstanding national—one of the so-called Miami Triad. On the same day, May 15, Theta Kappa Alpha, a local, became Beta Upsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority, fifth oldest of the national women's social societies. Alpha Mu, a local honorary pictorial journalism fraternity, was installed as a chapter of Kappa Alpha Mu, a national professional organization. John R. Whiting, '36, New York City, editor of *Science Illustrated*, was the installing officer.

SIGMA CHI fraternity was the winner of the annual spring Torch Sing, a choral competition participated in this year by nine fraternity glee clubs. Second

place was awarded Beta Theta Pi, two-time winner of the present Goldsberry cup and permanent possessor of an earlier one, while third place went to Delta Tau Delta, winner in 1941. Robert Scheel, Lorain, directed the winning group. A gold trophy is offered by Dr. B. R. Goldsberry, '14, Athens physician and a founder of Torch, senior men's honor society, which must be won three times by an organization before it can be retained permanently.

THE BOSTON representative of England's Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd., has reported to Associate Director George A. Banks of the Ohio University Fund that Ohio University's Cutler Hall commemorative plates have been shipped and "are now on this side." Mr. Banks regrets the long delay in the completion of the order but there has been nothing he could do to expedite matters. It is felt that purchasers will be highly pleased with the plates when they ultimately come to hand. Orders for the plates, which are suitable as gifts for all occasions—weddings, birthdays, Christmas—are still being accepted (see back cover).

THE HONORS and Awards "Convo" is held each year for the recognition and honoring of students who have excelled in one of the university's principal objectives—intellectual achievement. In an attractive booklet are published the names of all undergraduate students who have obtained a 3.0 (B) average or above on a minimum of 15 semester hours, and all graduate students with a 3.5,

announced. Ohio University Fund Scholarships were awarded to Paul E. Bashford, Athens; Michael Dodak, Lakewood; Wilmer S. Goff, Steubenville; Kathryn Gottshall, Alliance; Eleanor Morgan, Ironton; Bernard H. Osterhage, Lancaster; Robert D. Peel, Newark; and Donald H. Schuster, Bellevue. A description of the Fund Scholarships and how they are to be used will appear in the next issue of *The Alumnus*.

THE BUSINESS staff of the 1949 Athena reports that a limited number of copies of yearbooks for 1927, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, and 1946 are available for purchase. All books will be sold at \$1.00 per copy, with the exception of the 1946 Athenas which will be \$2.00 each. Thirty-five cents is to be added to cover the cost of wrapping and mailing. Address orders to: Paul Corusy, Business Manager, The 1949 Athena, Athens, Ohio.

THE SPRING months saw the installation of chapters of two national social societies and of a professional group on the Ohio University campus. Sigma Theta Gamma, a local and onetime chapter of Sigma Pi, became Delta Pi chapter of Sigma Chi

AUTHORIZATION of a construction permit for a frequency modulation (FM) radio station for Ohio University has been received from the Federal Communications Commission. The new station—first college FM station in Ohio—will be housed in the present WOUN quonset hut until completion of the new Fine Arts Building. Its power and range will likely be great enough to cover all of Athens County. Broadcasts from the new station will begin one week before the opening of the new school year in September. All programs originating on the campus will be auditioned before going on the air, and programs involving group participation will be rehearsed prior to the broadcast.

# The Bobcat Sports Review

By VIC SHEROW, '29

(This is the second and concluding installment of a spring sports review prepared by Mr. Sherow—The Editor.)

AFTER dropping their opening meet to Bowling Green, the tracksters tripped Cincinnati, a team which they tied in 1948 after losing by one point in 1947, and then tied a strong West Virginia team. A victory over Marietta preceded a loss to Pittsburgh, which was followed by consecutive triumphs over Akron and Western Reserve.

A resume of the season's meets reveals the Bobcats winners of the 440-yard dash and two-mile run in every meet, with single defeats in the 880 and mile relay events.

Ray Johnston, Canton senior, was the 440 specialist and was also anchor man on the strong mile relay quartet. John Hesketh (see picture), Willoughby, set new track records in the two-mile event this year at Ohio University, Kent State, and in the Mid-American meet at Kalamazoo.

In 73 field events run in the seven meets, the Bobcats clinched first honors 55 times, while 14 first places and four ties for first were marked up in 34 field events in the seven meets, giving the Bobcats a total of 73 first places in a possible 107 events.

PREDICTIONS on the tennis team were somewhat gloomy as the squad started out the season under a new coach, A. A. Nellis, assistant professor of engineering, a player in his college days and a coach in high school several years ago.

But an opening win over Ohio Wesleyan gave the racket swingers a shot of confidence and they went on to mark up six wins against three losses, the latter to Ohio State and Oberlin, two of the best tennis outfits in the state, and to Miami by a single point.

Jack Pickering, Youngstown, son of Kenneth H. Pickering, '17, sparked the squad along with teammate Abe Parker, each having only two defeats in singles play while scoring seven wins. Pickering marked up six straight singles wins before tasting defeat,

while Parker sandwiched his two defeats in between strings of two, three, and two wins.

Coach Nellis tried out several doubles combinations with the Parker-Scharon combine having three wins to two losses and the Pickering-



TWO-MILER JOHN HESKETH

Parker duo marking up wins in the last two matches.

THE OHIO University Relays, instituted back in the 1930's in the regime of William H. Herbert, '25, now university purchasing agent, were revived this year after a wartime lapse, under direction of Track Coach Jim Johnson.

Designed to promote track competition among high school athletes, the Relays were open to all Class A and B high schools in the state, with schools from nearby points in neighboring states such as West Virginia and Kentucky also being invited.

Engraved plaques, many of them donated by campus fraternities and

other groups, were awarded team winners and relay event winners, while boys who placed in their various events were awarded medals.

Eight Class A schools and 10 Class B schools participated in this first revival of the Relays, the turnout being somewhat limited because of other relays and events scheduled on the same day.

But the lack of team attendance was made up for with very spirited competition, with the Class A team title not being determined until the final event.

Columbus Central, by winning the sprint medley, took first honors with 57 points, while Marietta, a contender throughout the meet, placed second in the medley and second in total points, while a first place in the medley for Marietta would have left the two schools tied for team honors.

Other participants and their scores were Cleveland West 26; Columbus West 15½; Chillicothe 12; Cambridge 7; Nelsonville 5, and Lancaster 2½.

Worthington had little trouble in clinching the Class B honors, leading in the scoring throughout the meet, to amass a total of 49, while Belpre in second place had 37½. Other point totals were Bethesda 24; South Point 16; Shade 15½; Union Furnace 15; Rome 9; Coolville 5½; Shauck 4½, and Bremen 3.

OHIO University's Bobcats placed two men on a Mid-American Conference all-star baseball team selected by the diamond coaches of the conference, believed the first time that any athletic conference in the country has selected an all-star baseball team.

John Biskup, the Bobcat catcher, without a doubt was the outstanding platoon in the conference, with honorable mention for this post going to Westlake of Reserve, Smith of Miami, and Maas of Butler.

Jim Shreffler, hard-hitting Bobcat right fielder, gained the nod for an outfielder's berth, and was the only unanimous choice of all the league coaches. Shreffler, a .400 hitter for the season, led the Bobcats in number of hits, number of runs scored, number of runs batted in and in extra base hits, having a dozen of the latter.

Rodney Andrews, pitcher; Mike Olatin, third base, Mike Pitz, shortstop, and Babe Tapole, outfielder, were Ohio players named for honorable mention.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1889

Writing from the home of a daughter in Detroit, Mich., in her sixtieth year since graduation, MRS. GLADYS McVAY SKINNER "reminisced" a bit about her days on the campus. "In those days the whole student body was so small that we knew everyone who attended regardless of the class to which he belonged. We were like one happy family. Although the numbers were few, quality made up for quantity. The percentage of successful business men and women who went out from Ohio University in those days was very high." Mrs. Skinner is the wife of Dr. CHARLES E. SKINNER, '88x, retired engineering director of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. She and MABEL K. BROWN, Athens, are now the only living representatives of their class.

1906

So interesting is a story recently published in the Athens Messenger over the by-line of CHARLES H. HARRIS, a staff member of the newspaper, that the editor of *The Alumnus* wishes he could reproduce it in its entirety instead of presenting only the first two paragraphs. The story concerns itself with JONATHAN PERKINS WEEHIE and begins as follows:

"The frame house which stands among, and nearly obscured, by trees on a hill overlooking Sunday Creek just south of Redtown on Route 13, is all that remains of Weethie College which for years was headed by Jonathan Perkins Weethie, one of the most remarkable educators in the early history of Athens County, and probably of all Southeastern Ohio. The hill on which the building stands he named Mount Auburn.

"The story of J. P. Weethie's life and accomplishments would require thousands of words. He is still remembered as a tall, dignified man who always wore a long black coat, a white stovepipe hat, white shirt, and black string tie, who preached in the churches of the Sunday Creek Valley after graduating from the Ohio University in 1832, preached and taught in many parts of the East, and came back to the Sunday Creek Valley to head a college of about 40 students. Seventy years ago this college passed out of existence after issuing but one degree in its life time which began in the last year of the Civil War."

1909

A new dormitory now under construction at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, is to be named after the school's late president, DR. KARL L. ADAMS, according to a recent announcement of the board of trustees. Dr. Adams died unexpectedly Dec. 6, 1948. His widow is the former HELEN BAKER, '11.

John Ashbaugh, son of ROBERT P. ASHBAUGH, 2-yr., and Mrs. Ashbaugh (BERTHA BUXTON, '13, 2-yr.), Westfield, N. J., with his wife and young son, Bobby, has gone to Venezuela for an indefinite period with the Creole Petroleum Corporation. John is a graduate of Amherst College and the Harvard School of Business Administration.



AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS DISPLAY CHECK

Mrs. Earl O. Wright (Alice Edwards, '27), president, and Mrs. Chester R. Morgan (Dorothy Purviance, '40), of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women, display a check to English Professor C. N. Mackinnon and Alumni Secretary Williams, the club's guests on May 7, which will be used to finance a 1949-50 scholarship for a Summit County girl. In the picture, left to right, are: Prof. Mackinnon, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Morgan.

1911

HARRY P. MILLER, a resident of San Bernardino, Calif., for the last 38 years, was a recent visitor to the Ohio University campus. A fruit grower for more than a score of years and a retired public school teacher, he has been an instructor since 1944 in the Tippecanoe Elementary Christian School in San Bernardino.

1912

After several years of teaching in New Athens and Georgetown, Ohio, MARY E. McLEAN went to California's Imperial Valley in 1919 where she taught mathematics in the high school at Brawley. Some time prior to 1925 she moved to Compton, in the Los Angeles area, where she has since taught, being at present on the staff of Compton's Roosevelt High School.

1913

CAPT. HUGO C. FISCHER, formerly of the U. S. Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, located in Washington, D. C., retired from service Dec. 1, 1948, and is now living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

1914

After more than 40 years in school rooms in Mercer and McDowell counties

in West Virginia, including the State Teachers College at Bluefield, NATHANIEL WILFY is now retired and living at Kimball, W. Va. He is a member of the board of trustees of Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

1915

Anne Harper, Havertown, Pa., daughter of Mrs. GRACE POST HARPER and the late W. J. HARPER, also of the Class of 1915, is to be married on June 18 to Joseph H. D'Amelio, Jr., of Havertown. Mrs. Harper is at present with her daughter but plans to spend the coming winter, at least, with her sister, HAZEL POST, '21, in Riverside, Calif. Miss Post is a teacher in Riverside High School.

1916

Mrs. Henry E. Osborne (FLOY ATHERHOLT), of Picacho, Ariz., is teaching the Americanization room in an elementary school about five miles from her home. The room is for Spanish-speaking children. About half of her scholars are Mexican.

1917

EDWIN S. "AB" FINSTERWALD is now special investigator on the Ohio University campus police force. He has also been named a special deputy sheriff of the county. County authority is given all campus policemen to enable them to carry out their duties on university property outside the city limits. Besides Mr. Finsterwald, there are two uniformed campus policemen and two night watchmen. The special investigator is the father of Mrs. E. A. Sprague (JEAN FINSTERWALD, '43x) and JOHN B. FINSTERWALD, '49, and a brother of RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD, '19. His wife is the former HAZEL BAIRD, '16, 2-yr.

1918

FREDERIC W. WAGNER has just completed thirty years of teaching, the last 26 years of which have been in Ashland High School where his field is biology. He is chapter president of the Ashland branch of the Teachers Association of America and the father of two Ohio University graduates (see Class of 1943 notes).

At the conclusion of the Sigma Chi installation banquet (see page 5) held in Lindley Hall on May 14, JAY RUOFF, Mr. Healthy junior and pro consul of the new Sigma Chi chapter, spoke in tribute to WILLIAM H. FENZEL, '18, (see picture), for many years faculty advisor to the Ohio University chapter of Sigma Pi and the petitioning local, Sigma Theta Gamma, expressing the gratitude of the men of the chapter for Mr. Fenzel's efforts in their behalf. Pro Consul Ruoff then presented an oil portrait of Mr.

Fenzel to be hung in the chapter house on Park Place. The portrait had been done from a photograph without the knowledge of the subject. Mr. Fenzel is associate professor of accounting and economic geography at Ohio University and treasurer of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

## 1919

The girls' ensemble of Gallia Academy High School, Gallipolis, a vocal group and twice winners of a state championship, is directed by Mrs. Harris Deopping (RUTH SAWYER, 2-yr.). Mrs. Deopping will lose six of her good singers by graduation in June, but there are others coming on.

## 1920

Nancy Lee and Emma Lou Plummer, twin daughters of FRED L. PLUMMER and Mrs. Plummer (MARTHA JANE LEACH, '23X), Warren, Pa., were, with their mother, recent campus visitors. Tops in practically every field of activity in which they have engaged during their high school years, they broke all precedent at their high school this spring when they tied for ranking academic honors among the 1949 seniors. Unable to determine first and second place in any other manner, straws were drawn to give Emma Lou the valedictorian's assignment and her sister the honor of delivering the salutatorian's address. They even tied and were chosen as the two best girl drivers in a test given by the Atlantic Company to all seniors who had driver's permits. The young ladies participated in a diversified program of activities both in and outside the school room. Their father is director of engineering for the Hammond Iron Works.

## 1921

DR. CLOVIS L. MCKIBBEN, a physician and surgeon in Ontario, Calif., attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A., meeting at Buffalo, N.Y., as a commissioner from the Los Angeles Presbytery. His wife is the former BERYL MOILER, '19.

## 1922

The Columbus State Hospital, of which DR. J. F. BATEMAN is superintendent, was one of three institutions for the cure of the mentally ill to receive awards from the American Psychiatric Association at the organization's convention in Montreal, Canada, this spring. The award, which carried a cash honorarium, was given for achievements in speeding the recoveries of patients and for better attendant and patient relations. The other hospitals recognized were the State Hospital at Boston, Mass., and the V. A. Hospital at North Little Rock, Ark.

## 1923

Unable to attend inaugural exercises for Dr. Delyte W. Morris as president of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, on May 5, President John C. Baker of Ohio University was represented by Mrs.

Emery Killpatrick (MARY HENDERSON, '23), a resident of Carbondale.

## 1924

DR. O. CHARLES LONG is a practicing physician and surgeon in El Centro, Calif. After receiving his degree in medicine from Western Reserve University in 1929, he interned in hospitals in New Brunswick and Bayonne, N. J. He has followed his profession in California's Imperial Valley since Christmas Day, 1930, except for two short periods in Santa Ana and San Bernardino. The Californian's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He has recently returned from a thousand-mile trip south into Mexico (5½ hours by plane) where he reports he caught a man-eating shark and two 120-lb sailfish. Dr. Long is the father of CHARLES F. LONG,



YOUNGSTOWN WOMEN'S CLUB GUEST DAY COMMITTEE

Pictured above are the members of the committee that planned the Guest Day program of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown held April 30 at the Shady Lawn Tea Room. Left to right: (standing) Jennie Polley, '23; Gertrude Meier, '23; Lucille Lee, '29; Josephine Orville Ross, '23, chairman; (seated) Margaret Davis, '17; and Edna Lowmiller, '25.

'47, manual arts instructor in the high school in Anchorage, Alaska.

## 1925

SAMUEL B. ERSKINE, Athens attorney, has been appointed by the court to defend an Athens County youth charged with the brutal slaying of Miss Eleanor Gifford, an Episcopal church worker of the district. The case is expected to attract state-wide attention when it comes to trial.

## 1926

DR. THEODORE D. SAWYER and Mrs. Sawyer (ELIZABETH MORGAN, '27X) have a daughter, Amy, and a son, John, enrolled in OU. The first is a junior; the second, a freshman. Dr. Sawyer is a physician and surgeon in Crestline.

WILLIAM S. MOORE, founder of William S. Moore, Inc., operators of a three-state chain of retail auto supply stores, was re-elected president of the company at a recent special meeting of the directors and stockholders. Among the new directors are the presidents of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and the Atlantic Refining Co.

## 1927

CHARLES B. BLYTHE, who has been with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for more than 20 years in Ohio,

Kentucky, and Massachusetts, is now serving that company in South Dartmouth, Mass.

Patricia Faris, daughter of LEAMAN L. FARIS and Mrs. Faris, Toledo, is a freshman at Ohio University. Pat's brother, Larry, is looking forward to coming to his father's alma mater in two more years. Mr. Faris, a brother of Mrs. Donald L. McDaniel (DOROTHY FARIS, '24), Cheyenne, Wyo., is on the staff of the Toledo Blade. He was director of publicity at Ohio University in 1929-30.

## 1928

WILLIS H. "BID" EDMUND, director of recreation for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, is the newly-elected president of the National Industrial Recreation Association. The association is composed of professional industrial recreation executives from all parts of the country, and maintains a permanent national headquarters in Chicago. Among the principal officers of the association are representatives of the Armstrong Cork Company, General Motors Corporation, and Ecusta Paper Company.

HELEN L. WIDENER has taken a leave of absence from teaching duties in Pittsburgh, Pa., this year and is now at her home in Lancaster, Ohio. She has been an instructor in commercial studies for a number of years, and expects to return to the classroom next September.

## 1929

Apologies to LILLIAN S. DENNER and THERESA HOLLAND, '28! Miss Denner pointed out that in the reference to Withrow High School, Cincinnati, in last December's *Alumnus*, the editor failed to include her and Miss Holland in the list of Ohio University graduates on the school faculty. Withrow "Hi" is the largest high school in the state and is headed by PRINCIPAL A. O. MATHIAS, '16. The teachers previously mentioned are GARNET GOOLEY, '24; ARTHUR E. RHOLLANS, '23; LULA B. MURPHY, ex, and ROSS W. SMITH, '47.

Mrs. Kenneth Keen (GLADYS GRAHAM) and her British husband and their baby, Kathryn Lynn, were United States visitors during the past summer. Mr. Keen is a member of the British Foreign Office staff in Hong Kong, China.

## 1930

In a feature article in a recent issue of the *Cleveland News*, Mrs. Lewis Hughes (LEONA HUGHES, '30—see picture), of suburban University Heights, was described as "practically a one-man Marshall Plan." As a member of the national social service board of Phi Mu sorority, Mrs. Hughes organized a "parcel post shower" for a Luxembourg bride. She was also instrumental in sending food and clothing to other Luxembourgers and to a woman in Bergen, Norway. The Cleveland woman became interested in the Luxembourg girl while the latter was attending Ohio

State University on a Phi Mu scholarship. After returning to her home in Europe, the girl wrote of plans for marriage. Then came the idea for the shower. Later, the bride wrote: "On December 23 we were married . . . We had many presents and our guests especially noticed the gifts of Phi Mu, and could not stop admiring them and asking questions about 'that wonderful organization.' They unanimously agreed that such a shower could only be possible when organized by the generous American people." . . . On May 15, Mr. Hughes a Cleveland automobile dealer, and Mrs. Hughes entertained with a buffet supper in honor of their house guest, Dean Irma E. Voigt. Besides the honor guest others present were the officers of the Ohio University Women's Club and the Bohat Club of

great deal of history has been made at Ohio University since that summer."

JOHN H. PRESTON, JR., is assistant to the vice president in charge of sales of the McBee Co., a manufacturing concern having sales offices in many cities in the U. S., Canada, and Mexico. Mr. Preston is located in the company's New York City office. Before assuming his present responsibilities, he had been manager of the Philadelphia office, and, prior to that, manager of the Buffalo office. Jack is a son of JOHN H. PRESTON, '04, 2-yr., former Athens county treasurer and Athens businessman.

## 1932

O. H. FARRAR, B.S.Ed. '32, M.Ed. '39, onetime principal of the high school at Mt. Gilead and later the high school principal in Defiance, returned to Mt. Gilead last year as superintendent of the public schools. Mrs. Farrar was OLIVE LYKE, '32.

RALPH N. FLECK, has returned to Berlin, Germany, after an early-spring visit with his parents and small daughter, Judy, in Athens. Mr. Fleck is fiscal officer at the Headquarters Command, Office of Military Government, in Berlin. Prior to 1946 he was an investigator with the Criminal Investigation Division in France, Belgium, and Germany.

## 1933

LAWRENCE F. RHODES, ex (see picture), has been appointed director of trade promotion and manager of the Manufacturers and Wholesalers Division of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. A World War II veteran, Larry was previously with Radio Stations WJBO and WBRL-FM in Baton Rouge, La. He has done promotional work for the Texas State Fair and has handled publicity and contact work for such nationally known radio figures as Tommy Dorsey, and "Doctor IQ." He is married and has a 7-year-old daughter.

SHELDON L. ROWLAND, assistant manager of the Hohler Furnace & Sheet Metal Co., Sandusky, is president of the Sandusky Kiwanis Club. He was formerly associated with the public schools of his city. Mrs. Rowland is the former FRANCES CLUTTS, '30x. The Rowlands have two sons, aged nine and three.

## 1934

KENNETH G. WISE, former high school teacher in Westerville, is now teaching industrial arts at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va. He received a master's degree from Ohio State University in 1944 and has completed most of the requirements for a Ph.D. Professional articles written by Mr. Wise have appeared in *School Shop* magazine and *Ohio Schools*.

Mrs. Carl L. Schletzer (MARY M. YOUNG), B.S.Ed. '34, M.A. '36, was the official representative of Ohio University at the inauguration of Dr. Otto Frederick Krausbaar as president of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., on May 6. Mrs. Schletzer is a teacher in Baltimore's Paterson Park High School.

## 1935

DR. JACOB B. BURKE, an obstetrician

and gynecologist, previously in Bronx, N. Y., has moved to Chelsea, Mass., where he has a new home and where he is now practicing his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hiatt (MARY HANEY, 2-yr.), Forest, have adopted two children—Karen, 8, and Gary, 6—who are now enrolled in the school in which their new mother was once a teacher. Mrs. Hiatt writes that "we are very pleased when people say the children look like us." Mrs. Hiatt's sister, MRS. RUTH HANEY CLAUSING, '29, is now teaching English and music in a school in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## 1936

JAMES C. MCCOLLUM is assistant supervisor of vocal music in the Lakewood pub-



MRS. LEWIS HUGHES  
(See Class of 1930 Notes)

Cleveland, and GERALDINE C. HOPE, '22, 2-yr., and CLARK E. WILLIAMS, '21, from the Alumni Office in Athens.

CAPT. MARGARET DAVIS HALLOWELL was one of the first women to be granted a commission in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army. Captain Hallowell is now statistical and administrative officer in the Ammunition Branch of the Ordnance Research and Development Division in the huge Pentagon Building in Arlington, Va. She taught health and physical education at Harding School, Portsmouth, before entering the service in 1942. After serving as a WAC company commander at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and Ft. Crook, Nebr., Captain Hallowell went to the Southwest Pacific in 1944 where she served with the Ordnance Department in New Guinea and later in Manila.

## 1931

A. ELLMORE MILLER, supervisor of instrumental music in the Canton public schools, is the father of NEIL E. MILLER, '48, a graduate student at Ohio University and father-in-law of MRS. ELEANOR TOLLE MILLER who will receive a degree in June. Mr. Miller reports that he first attended Ohio U. in 1941 and that "a



WILLIAM H. FENZEL  
(See Class of 1918 Notes)

lic schools. He is a former assistant supervisor in the Chillicothe schools. Mr. McCollum, who is organist and choir director of the First Presbyterian Church in Lakewood, has had a number of choral compositions published by leading music publishers.

## 1937

DR. STANLEY H. AXELROD has a medical office on Miami, Florida's famed Biscayne Boulevard. Ohioans who develop aches and pains while in the resort area might do well to get in touch with their fellow alumnus. How about it, Doc? Do you give special rates to Ohio University folks? The Miami physician's brother, ARNOLD R. AXELROD, '42, is now an advanced student in the Wayne University College of Medicine in Detroit, Mich.

RUTH E. ALLBEE is office manager of Belding Airport at Belding, Mich.

## 1938

RAY W. HOLLINGSWORTH (see picture), a former engineer in the Diesel Department of General Motors in Cleveland, is now assistant chief engineer in the Cleveland district office of the F. W.

Woolworth Company. Mr. Hollingsworth's office handles all construction and maintenance for 180 stores in an area which includes Ohio, parts of Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky, and the city of Detroit, Mich. Ray and his wife, a former Massillon girl, have no children but are the guardians of a 14-year-old boy who is currently enrolled in Grand River Academy at Austinburg, an independent school for boys which was established in 1831. Mr. Hollingsworth is the brother of GLEN H. HOLLINGSWORTH, '46, a high school teacher in



LAWRENCE F. RHODES  
[See Class of 1933 Notes]

Massillon and EARL O. HOLLINGSWORTH, '50x.

JAMES P. DRURY is manager of the Production Control Division of the Seiberling Rubber Company in Akron.

#### 1939

A former research fellow of the National Institute of Health, DR. HAROLD N. CARLISLE is now assistant professor of bacteriology at the University of South Dakota. During the war, he engaged in important bacteriological research abroad. He is the husband of the former MARGARET LININGER, '30, and the father of a daughter, Margaret Alice.

CHESTER F. ADAMS (Adamczyk) a veteran tackle with the Cleveland Browns, three-time champions of the All-America Football Conference, has been sold to the Buffalo (N.Y.) Bills. Chet, now 34 years of age and known to fellow players as "Father" Adams, has been talking retirement recently and it is not known whether he will appear in a Bills uniform this fall.

#### 1940

ROGER J. JONES, JR., a student in the University of Cincinnati Law School, has been awarded the university's Morris Scholarship for the coming year. He is a former instructor in the Ohio University ROTC and a war veteran with service

overseas. Before entering the law school, he was a pilot with Pan-American Airways. He is married and the father of a small daughter, Shirley. Mr. Jones is a son of ATTORNEY ROGER J. JONES, '13, and Mrs. Jones (MARGARET MOORE, '12, 2-yr.), Athens.

CARLTON R. ASHER, an officer in the Army's Medical Administration Corps during the recent war, is market research manager of the James Lees & Sons Company (Columbia and Minerva yarns and Lees carpeting) and chairman of the market research committee of the Carpet Institute of New York. He is also a member of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Marketing Association. He is married and has a 4½-year-old son, Carlton, Jr.

BRUCE R. BLAKE is one of a rapidly-increasing number of Ohio University graduates now associated with commercial radio. Bruce has been with Akron's Station WHKK for three years and is now chief announcer.

#### 1941

JOHN O. MAIDEN, a former pitcher on Bobcat diamond teams, was this spring appointed baseball coach at Potomac State School of West Virginia University, a junior college adjunct of the university, at Keyser, W. Va. Coach Maiden has been an instructor in psychology at the Keyser school.

MRS. CLARISA PALMER MCQUADE, 2-yr., would like her friends to know that she and her husband, Bert T. McQuade, a former Athens boy, with their two sons, Michael, 5, and Brian, 2, are located in Mansfield, where the husband heads the McQuade Real Estate Company. Mrs. McQuade's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kirby (MARY PALMER, '38) lives in Chicago, and last fall reported the arrival of her fourth child.

#### 1942

LIEUT. DWIGHT A. RILEY, JR., will represent his alma mater at the inauguration of Thomas Lafayette Popejoy as president of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque on June 4. Lieut. Riley, a graduate, with high honors, of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, is now stationed at Sandia Base in Albuquerque.

ROBERT J. HOFSTETTER is the high school instrumental music supervisor and band director in Barborton. His assistant, who is also the elementary instrumental music supervisor, is WILLIAM J. WALTERS, '48. Mrs. Walters is the former MARY MARGARET MCGILL, '45.

CLAYTON E. SCHOLES has been appointed general manager of the Detroit Division of the Ohio Stainless and Commercial Steel Company. The firm handles carbon and alloy steel bars, steel sheets, and copper and brass products. Scholes, who won varsity letters in football, was a salesman for OSCO before his recent advancement.

#### 1943

DR. FREDERIC V. WAGNER (see picture), who received his degree of Doctor

of Dental Surgery at Western Reserve University a year ago and has taken post-graduate work at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., is now well established in his profession in Ashland, with offices in the Riebel Building. Dr. Wagner is the father of two daughters, Sandra Kay, 5½, and Karen Jeanne, 2. He is the son of FRED W. WAGNER, '19, and Mrs. Wagner (ETHEL HAUGER, '18, 2-yr.). Mansfield, and a brother of Mrs. Raymond J. Sponsler (DOROTHY WAGNER, '41), Ashland.

EDWIN UMBARGER, B.S. '43, M.S. '44,



R. W. HOLLINGSWORTH  
[See Class of 1938 Notes]

is working on a doctor's degree at Harvard University. Mrs. Umbarger (MERLE ABEL, '43), meanwhile, has a position in the bacteriology department of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

DALE C. ENGLE, who spent two months this spring in Daytona Beach, Fla., has returned to New York City. Later, he will go to Westboro, Mass., to join a group of actors in the Red Barn Theatre, where he spent eight weeks last fall. In Daytona Beach he was a member of the Broadway Players, a stock company which played at the Princess Theatre in that city. Engle will play the leading roll in Noel Coward's "Present Laughter" in the opening production at the Massachusetts theatre.

FRANK M. MULDOON is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Rochester. His wife, the former PATRICIA POST, '44, is secretary to the director of public information of the Eastman Kodak Company.

#### 1944

Little Hollis Ann Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Conley (ELEANOR BARTLETT) will celebrate the first anniversary of her birth at her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., on June 2. Hollis Ann's daddy is an engineer graduate of the University of West Virginia.



DALE L. VAN METER (see picture), instructor in English at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is represented by three poems in the 1948 edition of "Important American Poets and Songwriters," published by Valiant House in New York City. Besides his teaching duties at Lafayette, Mr. Van Meter is coach of the debate team, sponsor of Tau Kappa Alpha (national speech honorary), and advisor to WJRH, the campus radio station. He holds a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University and expects to engage in further studies there this summer. The poems accepted for publication were "Escapade," "A Stop In



DALE L. VAN METER  
(See Closs of 1944 Notes)

the Night" and "Sunday Morning Lilacs," the last of which is here reproduced:

#### Sunday Morning Lilacs

I turn my paper and rattle  
The quiet. A high lilt of song somewhere  
Lunges across other gardens.  
My quiet is broken. Shattered  
Are my dreams of France—  
and Springs in England . . .  
With parades in Picadilly—  
And the first blossoms  
On the way to Kew.

"Your coffee," says Matilda,  
And I drink it black.  
I place the paper on the floor,  
And taste the scent of lilacs  
As I close my eyes.

1945

RUTH M. CADDES, West Hartford, Conn., is an engineering aide in the research department of the United Aircraft Corporation. She is a former mathematics teacher in Greenhills High School, Cincinnati.

RICHARD C. GROVES, ex, was vocal soloist on the matinee program of the United States Navy Band during its appearance in Alumni Memorial Auditorium in May. The matinee was scheduled chiefly for the children of the com-

munity and was followed by a formal evening concert. The appearance of the famous band was sponsored by the Ohio University Bands for the purpose of raising funds for new uniforms.

DR. RAYMOND J. CURCIO, who graduated two years ago from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and has since been a member of the school's instructional staff, has opened an office for private practice in Fords, N. J. He is continuing to teach, on a part-time basis.

1946

MRS. JANIS POOLE BRAZEE is assistant librarian in Cleveland's Wilbur Wright Junior High School. Her husband, RALPH BRAZEE, '48, 2-yr., who completed the two-year course in production control and supervision at Ohio University, is a supervisory trainee with the General Dry Battery Company.

WILLIAM SHESKY, B.S.Ed. '46, M.S. '48, instructor in economics at Ohio University, will be at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., during the coming year where he will work on a Ph.D. degree in economics and personnel administration.

RALPH J. BITZER is a consulting radio engineer in St. Louis, Mo. His office address is 2033 Railway Exchange Building.

1947

JAMES E. RAMBO and HOWARD W. NEILSON, '46, completed their work at the University of Cincinnati Law School in January and, after passing the Ohio Bar Examination, were admitted to the bar in March. At that point, their ways parted. Jim returned to his home city of Dayton where he became associated with the law firm of Coolidge, Becker and Wall. Howard accepted a position with the Chase National Bank in New York City.

MARTHA E. SMITH, a stenographer in the U. S. Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, is at present on vacation, traveling through France, Italy, and North Africa.

JAMES G. HOWCROFT is attending the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, where he hopes to obtain a Master of Science degree, majoring in mathematics.

JOHN H. STAUFFER is the Chicago area representative of the Health Education Department of the McGraw-Hill Book Company. A World War II veteran, he married BARBARA C. WOLTZ, '46x, in June, 1947.

1948

After a brief period as a reporter on the Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, Texas, MARTIN BLAU, a recent editor of the Ohio University Post, resigned his position and is now on the sports staff of the Wheeling (W. Va.) News-Register. "Athens seems a lot closer than it did, which is all right with me," Martin reports. "It is all the closer because just a few desks away, over in the news department are HARRY TURTON and JEAN BENDSELEV, both mid-year '49, old friends from the journalism school and the O.U.

Post. In addition, WILLIAM 'DUTCH' TOLBERT, of earlier O. U. vintage ['43] is a copy writer on the Wheeling Intelligencer."

LOUISE I. FOWLER is studying for an M.A. degree at the University of Guatemala. The university is located in the city of Guatemala in the Central American republic.

DAVID J. FLYNN is a sales representative in the Payroll Division of the Shaw Walker Company in Cleveland. Mrs. Flynn (JANET MCGHEE, '48) is head



DR. FREDERIC V. WAGNER  
(See Closs of 1943 Notes)

teacher at the Taylor Nursery School in Cleveland Heights.

ROBERT H. KRONE, JR., a test engineer with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y., has recently been made head of test in the Induction Motor Division of the big New York plant.

JACQUE RHODES, previously reported as being associated with Radio Station WICA in Ashtabula, is now, with WILLIAM M. (WILLIE MACKAY) SMITH, '48, a member of Bobby Sherwood's new band. Early in May, the band did a one-day stand in Philadelphia and then moved on to New York City for a two-week engagement at the Paramount Theatre.

1949

ALICE J. FORSYTHE is home economist for the Janesville branch of the Wisconsin Power & Light Company.

ROBERT SAVELY, a recent editor of the Ohio University Post, will begin work this summer on a master's degree in journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He will remain through the coming school year. Mrs. Savely (DOROTHY PEOPLES, '47), with their daughter, Kathryn Leigh, will join Mr. Savely after suitable living quarters have been obtained.

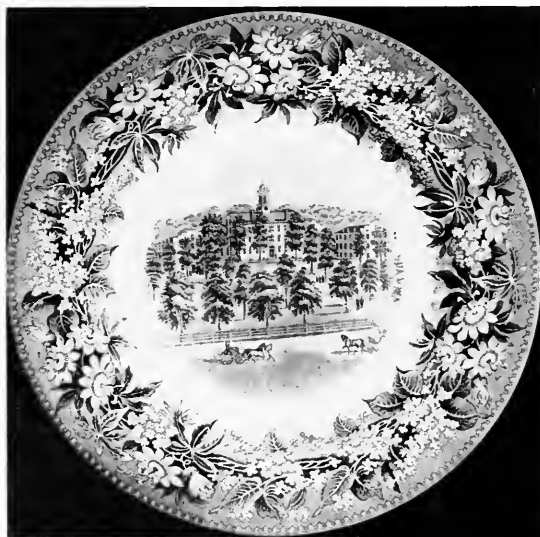
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